

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2626**

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. P1938US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Monne et al.

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 21, 2009**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2009, please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.